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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments:

In response to Examiner's final Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed is a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal under 37 CFR §1.114 and the fee as set forth in §1.17(e). A Petition for Extension of Time is requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a reply within the fifth month as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(5).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2-5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.